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SOURCE Monitored Broadcast (Tsingtao, Mandarin)

Item	Grade or Brand	Unit	Price in Yuan
Food:			
Flour	Standard	sack	81,750
Wheat	Shantung	catty	(190)
White rice	Wuhsi, superior	catty	1,800
Local millet	--	catty	1,110
(Barley)	Northeast	catty	830
Local kaoliang	--	catty	820
Local beans	--	catty	1,100
Paddy	--	catty	840
Millet (flour)	Northeast	catty	1,020
(Corn flour)	--	catty	1,450
Corn flour	Northeast	catty	960
Local (Beans) (1)	--	catty	1,250

Subsidiary Food:

Peanut oil (1)	--	100 catties	455,000
Bean oil (1)	--	100 catties	441,000
Salt	Tsingtao, 2d grade	100 catties	82,000
Sugar	Central	100 catties	598,000
Brown sugar	(Chihsin)	100 catties	381,000
Pork	--	100 catties	580,000
Beef	--	100 catties	580,000
Chicken (1)	--	100 catties	450,000
Soybean sauce	2d grade	kilogram	2,400

Yarn and Cloth Items:

Yarn, 20-count	--	bale	7,520,000
Yarn, 32-count	Yinyeh	bale	9,600,000
Yarn, 42-count	Dragon Gate	bale	10,960,000
"2321" white cloth	Double Dragon	bolt	278,000
Green Cloth	Kuangfuping	bolt	335,000
Blue cloth	kuangfuping	bolt	340,000
(Cloth)	--	bolt	268,000
"2321" gray cloth	People's Hero	bolt	322,000
"2321" (cloth)	No. 60	bolt	360,000
"4224" (green cloth)	People's Hero, double breadth	bolt	323,000
"3220" (mixed wool)	Taishan	bolt	293,000
"2321" drill	--	bolt	326,000
Printed cloth	Taishan	bolt	229,000

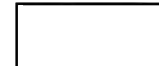
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<u>Miscellaneous Items:</u>			
Soap powder	Yungli, Triangle	bag	307,600
Soviet newsprint	--	ream	307,300
Tsingtao glossy paper	--	ream	96,300
N.E. china newsprint	--	ream	264,000
(Chingtan) glossy paper	1st grade	ream	131,200
Soap	Yangmao	case	164,500
(Soap)	(Train), 2d grade	case	138,000
Bicycle	Fighter	each	2,185,000
Dry battery cell	Tawuwei	dozen	22,400
28 x 2 motor vehicle tire	Chungnan	each	266,200
"512" white towel	--	dozen	47,700
Socks	Victory	dozen	13,000
Black hailai shoes	--	dozen	686,100
No. 38 fine shoes	--	dozen	559,200
Sports shoes	local	dozen	555,600
Toilet soap	Lux	dozen	44,400
Toothpaste	Black and White	dozen	35,300
Tooth brush	(Waishui)	per 100	651,000
Mugs	ordinary	dozen	55,800
Water flask	Shenchien	dozen	231,400
Chinese ink pot	Minsheng	dozen	24,500
White wash basin	Chinchien, 34-in.	dozen	299,600
White wool yarn	--	pound	123,700
(Mosquito net)	Long Wall	each	83,200
Bed sheet	Pacific	each	89,900

Coal and Construction Equipment:

Crude coal	(Huitung)	ton	158,000
Crude coal	(Fengwu)	ton	138,000
Bituminous coal	Yuantoutung	ton	206,000
Non-bituminous coal	Fangtzu	ton	129,000
Non-bituminous coal	Yuanchien, medium	ton	380,000
Coal	(I-hsin coal mine)	ton	316,000
Red pine wood	--	cubic meter	1,363,000
White pine wood	--	cubic meter	1,294,000
Red pine board	--	cubic meter	1,990,000
White pine board	--	cubic meter	1,894,000
Fukien (wood)	--	cubic meter	1,000,000
Cement	Taishan	ton	930,000
Glass	(Chienhua), 2 mm.	case	149,000

Tobacco and Liquor:

Cigarettes	Hartman	carton	23,100
Cigarettes	January	carton	18,800
Cigarettes	Yellow River	carton	9,500
Cigarettes	New Tsingtao	carton	18,300
Cigarettes	(Lutou)	carton	18,800
White Wine	--	catty	8,300
Alcohol	--	catty	16,400
Beer	--	case	313,000
Brandy	--	case	396,000
Tsingtao brandy	--	case	360,000

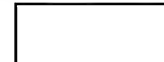
Marine Products:

Large (flower) fish	--	catty	2,800
Medium (flower) fish	--	catty	2,200
Small (flower) fish	--	catty	1,500
(Chiao) fish (2)	--	catty	2,000
(Chiaho) fish (3)	--	catty	1,500
(Laopan) fish	--	catty	1,250

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<u>Marine Products:</u> (Contd.)			
Chishou) fish	--	catty	1,500
Sharks	--	catty	1,450
(Kaochia) fish (2)	--	catty	2,550
(Kaochia) fish (3)	--	catty	2,400
(Chiaho) fish (2)	--	catty	6,000
(Chiaho) fish (3)	--	catty	5,000
Sharp mouth fish	--	catty	3,500
(Haishe) fish (2)	--	catty	3,300
(Haishe) fish (3)	--	catty	2,900
(Huahsiao) fish	--	catty	2,000
Dried (flower) fish	--	catty	2,700
(Hapikao) fish	--	catty	5,500
(Cha) fish (2)	--	catty	4,400
(Cha) fish (3)	--	catty	3,500
Dried (Laopan) fish (2)	--	catty	5,800
Dried (Laopan) fish (3)	--	catty	4,200
Dried shark (2)	--	catty	6,300
Dried shark (3)	--	catty	4,000
(Hai) fish (2)	--	catty	34,000
(Hai) fish (3)	--	catty	23,000
(Shachia) (2)	--	catty	2,900
(Shachia) (3)	--	catty	2,800
(Hsinti) fish (2)	--	catty	5,500
(Hsinti) fish (3)	--	catty	3,800

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